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PROPERTY OWNERS REVOLT.

THEY DECLARE DISGRACEFUL THINGS OF WEST FORTIETH STREET.

The Police Accused of Winking at the State of Affairs, and the Mayor to Be Directly Appealed To-It Is Said that Respectable Residents Are Insulted and School Girl's Contaminated.

Property owners in West Fortieth street declare that it has grown to be one of the most disreputable neighborhoods notown, and are indiguant because they say the police have not shown more activity in purifying the locality

Matters have become so bad lately that the Property-Owners' Association has decided to appeal directly to Mayor Hewitt.

Mr. George Stone, a retired carpenter and builder who lives at 202 West Fortieth street, is one of the prominent members of the association. To a reporter of THE EVENING World he said this morning:
"It is a public scandal that the police

should have permitted people of the class which now occupy many of the houses in the neighborhood to get in here, and I don't wonder that the respectable people who still live here have at last been brought to see the importance of taking some decisive action to rid themselves of these objectionable neigh. bors. Ten years ago nothing of the sort was known here.

"Although it is bad enough in the daytime, its is ten times worse in the night. Women of the very lowest character wall the street by the score. The hang around Seventh avenue, and the end of the block near Seventh avenue is alive with them at all hours of the night. It is actually unsafe for respectable women to pass through the street after dark, and my wife and daughter have actually been insulted on the steps of my own house here by these vile women, as well

own house here by these vile women, as well as by the men who frequent the resorts.

'Not only this, but on one occasion two men came into my house and sat down in the parlor, imagining that they were in one of these resorts, and refused to leave when ordered to do so, calling my wife and daughter all sorts of vile names, and using the most profuse language."

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Mr. Stone, who is a venerable old gentleman, fairly quivered with indignation as he recalled the incident.

"Lame as I am with rheumatism," he said, "if I had been in the house at the time those scoundrels would have got a rap on their heads with my stick," and he shook a staff of goodly proportions at the imaginary enemy.

What has been done towards getting the "What has been done towards getting the police to stop this nuisance?"

"I have seen the captains of this precinct time and again, as a member of the Property-Owners' Association, but it seemed to do no permanent good. Capt. Murphy told me, when I complained to him a short time ago, that the street was quiet and in a better condition than it ever was. Why, it was never so bad as it is now, and is getting worse all the time.

the time.

"I have evidence that some of the high police authorities of the precinct have been in the habit of visiting these houses and have been seen coming out of them as late as 8 or 4 o'clock in the morning. They are in league with these people, and I know it. Police officers in uniform may be seen any night standing in front of the houses and talking and joking with the girls for half an

magn standing in Front of the noses and talking and joking with the girls for half an hour at a time.

"We have a public school in this block, and I have seen the children, especially the girls, stop and talk with the women at the windows as they come along from school. I tell you the influence of these places is something terrible in the neighborhood. I was grabbed by a couple of the girls as I came home late one night. They must have been new in the neighborhood or they would never have done it, for most of them know me and steer clear of me."

Pastor Oerter, of the Fourth German Re-formed Church, which is located on the same block, corroborated Mr. Stone's story and said during his sixteen years' residence in the street he had never known it to be as bad

the street he had never known it to be as had as at the present time.

In the nighttime it was something scandalous, he said, and some of his parishioners who lived east of Seventh avenue were obliged to go around by Eighth avenue on their way to and from evening service to avoid the insults and the degrading sights to which they were applied to

avoid the insults and the degrading sights to which they were subjected.

He said that Capt, Murphy had visited him, and told him that he had lately been making many arrests, and he would continue to do all in his power to put an end to the nuisance complained of.

Mr. Stone's statements concerning the vis its of police authorities to the houses were indignantly denied at the precinct quarters

IRISH ATHLETES HERE.

The 53 Members of the Gaelle' Athleti Society Arrive on the Wisconsin.

The Irish athletic team, including fifty three members of the celebrated Gaelic Athletic Society, of Ireland, an organization of 1.000 different athletic clubs, arrived here this afternoon at 12.30 o'clock on the Guion line steamship Wisconsin.

They were received at the wharf at the foot of King street by Alderman Walton Storm, President of the National Am-

ateur Athletic Association of America, and the Manhattan Athletic Club; Col. Cavanaugh, of the Sixty-ninth Regiment; Capt. O'Mesgher Condon. Jonn J. Delaney, James A. O'Gorman, Frank Ward, James Haltigan and others of the various Irish societies.

rious Irish societies.
The visitors were all in knee breeches, after The visitors were all in knee breeches, after the Irish fashion, and are a splendid-looking body of men. They comprise all-around athletes and hurlers, and are the champions of Ireland. The leader among them is Maurice Davin, President of the Gaelic Athletic Society. The party is stopping at the Park Avenue Hotel.

Chicago's " Little Boodle " Cases on Trial. CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The trial of what are known as! The Little Boodle "cases began this morning.
They consist of the electric light steal, the infirmary job, &c., and the defendants are those who denied bribing the county official.

Rev. Dr. Joins Dead. The Rev. Dr. John Johns, paster of the Beek-man Hill Methodist Ep scopal Church in East One

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BRIGHT DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS.

ate Committeemen Exchange Glowing Reports at the Hoffman House. The Executive Committee of the Demo-

cratic State Committee will have an importaut meeting at the Hoffman House late this The Executive Committee consists of

William H. Martha, of Brooklyn, Chairman; Cord Meyer, jr., of Qucens, Secretary; George S. Weed, of Clinton, Treasurer; Charles R. De Freest, of Renselser, Clerk; and Edward Murphy, jr., of Troy: James W. Ridgway, of Kings; Hugh J. Grant and W. P. Mitchell, of New York; Charles M. Preston, of Ulster; D. Cady Her-rick, of Albany; Robert A. Maxwell, of Genesee; Gen. Peter C. Doyle, of Buffalo. The meeting of the Executive or Campaign Committee this afternoon is for the purpose of exchanging views and opinions about the canvass in the State and to hear reports from the various counties and Congressional dis-tricts.

tricts.

Nearly all the members of the committee were at the Hoffman House this morning. They have the most encouraging news from all parts of the State, and they unite in predicting that Cleveland, Thurman and Hill will carry the Empire State by a large plurality.

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Mr. Cord Meyer, jr., said: "The national and State tickets will have an increased majority in Queens County. Hundreds of Republicans who voted for Blaine in 1884 will vote for Cleveland this time. Mr. Cleveland will also get the votes of hundreds of Democrats who four years ago voted for Blaine or Butler. The free trade bugaboo has not frightened the workingmen on Long Island. Gov Hill is immensely popular and will get a much larger vote than he got in 1885."

Mr. Maxwell said: "The Republican farmers of the Genesee Valley are descriing the G. O. P. They are with us on the tariff issue. They want the surplus reduced by taking off the tax on luxuries and necessaries of life. Cleveland will get a largely increased vote in

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"There is no defection among the Democrats up my way. They are solid for Cleveland and Hill. I do not think Harrison can come down to the Harlem River with much of a plurality. If he touches New York City with more than thirty thousand plurality he will be a very lucky man. I have no doubt about this State. We ought to carry it by at least thirty thousand."

George S. Weed—Clinton County is all right for Cleveland and Hill. There is no defection of any account. We expect to give Cleveland a bigger vote than we did in 1834. Our meetings are largely attended, and the working people thoroughly understand the tariff question. The position of the Republican party on trusts and monopolies is costing them hundreds of votes among the farmers and mechanics.

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James W. Ridgway. of Kings — Kings
County, will give Cleveland and Hill not less
than 18,000 majority. That is the lowest we
are figuring on. The party is united in
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Brooklyn and we are well organized in every Assembly District.

The rural members of the Campaign Committee are changing their views about harmony between the two machines in the city. They have all along held that a fight between Tammany Hall and the County Democracy would discourage the country Democracy would discourage the country Democracy would discourage the country Democracy would also and the country Democracy would discourage the country Democracy would discourage the country Democracy would discourage the country Democracy or not heat and ploughers of corn have an idea that a fight here means trading and selling out of the national and State ticket. The rural committeemen are now thinking that a hot fight for Mayor and loyalty to the national and State tickets will bring out the full Democratic vote and arouse enthusiasm. They are getting to be more trustful of Tammany Hall and the County Democracy, and have not the same fear of selling out as they have had.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Committee the local situation of the party in this city may come up for discussion. come up for discussion.

BENEFITED BY THE SLIDING SCALE.

low the Wages of the Braddock Rall-Workers Have Increased This Year.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) PITTSBURG, Sept. 25 .- When the strike be gan in December the four assemblies at Braddock numbered 1.500 men. Now there is one assembly in the town with twenty-four mem

In August rails went up in price to \$31.50 machinists averaged \$82 per month. All over the converting mill, from the trough-man to the scrappers the wages have ad-

The quantity of steel that can be turned out in twelve hours is so much in excess of that turned out in eight-hour turns that their wages for the last month were much

their wages for the last month were much bigger than for any month in 1887, before the sliding scale went into effect.

Scrappers' wages for the month of August averaged \$8.13 per day. The foremen of the cupolas were paid \$140 per 100 tons. They made an average of \$7.87 per day. Their helpers are paid \$2 per day.

At the furnaces the only change is that the men work longer hours and make more

men work longer hours and make more money. The keepers, whose earnings in 1887 rated at \$2.40 per day, last mouth make an average of \$2.90. The engineers make \$2.53 in twelve hours this year, as against \$2.90 in

the verve hours last year, as against \$2.50 in twelve hours last year.

The fillers' wages last month averaged \$1.85 per day, as against \$1.55 per day, working on eight-hour turns last year.

Keppers' helpers, \$2.32; last year, \$1.97.

The stock-yard laborers receive \$1.58 per day against \$1.40.

Bullets Fired Into a Moving Train.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 25, —The express train from the West on the B ston and Albany Railroad, ine in Boston at 4.85 r. M. yesterday, was fired into near Jamesville Station, about three mices west of here. One builet passed into a passenger west of here. One build passed into a passenger car, breaking the glass in a window and, bassing close to the head of Elisna H. Lord, of Albany, buried itself in the woodwork of the car within three inches of another passenger's head. Another shot was fired at the next car, a drawing-room coach, the bullet breaking a window and burying itself in a chair cushion. Both shots were fired from a revolver of 32-calibre. Upon the arrival of the train in this city a telegram was sent back to Jamesville and an unsuccessful search made for the miscreant who fired the shots.

The Cythera's Owner Taken us Dead. Lawyer William A. W. Stewart left here on Marca 10 on his yacht, the Cythera, with his friend, Cornelius S. Lee, Joseph Phipps, the master of the vessel, and a crew of nine mer. The Cythern was last sighted on "Hilliggard Monday," March 12, and has never been seen or heard of

March 1g and has noted.

Six months having clapsed since the departure of the yacht, Mr. Stewart's will, giving his entire estate to his wife, was offered for probate before Surrogate itansom by Edward W. Sheidon, the missing man's law partner, but before it can be admitted proofs of the testator's death will have to be presented.

A Girl's Suicide. The suicide of Julia Roth, aged twenty-four years, of 105 Foreyth street, who swallowed a dose of Paris green at #86 Broome street, and who sun sequently died in the Gouverneur Hospital, was re-ported at the Coroner's office to-day.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS AT TROY.

IOHN BOYD THACHER NAMED FOR THE PERMANENT CHAIRMANSHIP.

it Is a Representative Body that Has Gath! ered in City Hall, Which Is Profusely Decorated with Fings, Bunting and Banners Bearing the Names of Party Candldates-New Yorkers in Sents of Honor.

SEPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. TROY, Sept. 25.-Early last night and this morning delegates began arriving to attend the first convention of the New York State Association of Democratic Clubs.

Representatives of thirty-one clubs had reported this morning. The delegates were as representative a lot of men as ever convened

The convention met in the audience chamber of the City Hall. The room was tastefully decorated with flags and buntfully decorated with flags and bunting bearing the names of Cleveland and Thurman. Over the platform was a large shield on which were the words: "Welcome N. Y. S. A. of D. C." On the right was the portrait of Cleveland and on the left that of Thurman.

Banners with "Our President, Grover Cleveland, of New York;" "Our Vice-President, Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio:""Our Governor, David B. Hill, of Chemung," and "Our Lieutenant-Governor, Edward F. Jones, of Broome," ornamented the walls,

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The New York delegations were given the seat of honor in the front row of seats.

The object of the convention is to determine whether the election of officers made by the Baltimore Convention in July last shall be ratified, and the adoption of a constitution and by-laws.

James E, Graybill, of New York, was selected as permanent Chairman by the Baltimore Convention. Many of the delegates are opposed to that kind of business and believe that a State organization should select its own officers.

officers.

The Committee on Arrangements met this morning and decided to have Comptroller William Roche, of this city, make the address of welcome on behalf of Mayor Whalen.

Ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cockran was decided upon as temporary chairman and he will address the convention.

At a meeting of the Advisory Committee this morning John Boyd Thacher was named as permanent Chairman, and what promised to be a lively fight for the office has resolved itself into a mutual admiration society. itself into a mutual admiration society.

The Advisory Committee also heard the report of the Treasurer, which was accepted.

ABOUT MR. GREEN'S CANDITACT.

Hints that It Wouldn't Be Welcome

Mayor Hewitt's amouncement that he would approve of the neurination of ex Comptroller Andrew H. Green as the united Democratic candidate for Mayor has created great deal of talk among Tammany Hall and County Democracy men.

The Tammany Hall leaders do not tackle very kindly to Mr. Green. He was never very friendly to that organization when he

very friendly to that organization when he was the chief financial officer of the city, and he was not pleased when the late John Kelly succeeded him as Comptroller.

Mr. Green has never been a member of Tammany Hall, although of late years he has said to friends that he preferred Tammany Hail to the County Democracy, and if he would ever ally himself to a machine he would not join the County Democracy.

Said a Tommany Hall chief to-day:

"Green would not suit us any more than Hewitt. There is only one thing in favor of Green. He would show no kindness to the County Democracy. Hewitthas stood by the County Democracy. He has not antagonized that machine, while he has gone out of his way to attack Tammany Hall. If we wanted to take a last resort to keep Hewitt out of the fight and also to kill the County Democracy, it might be policy for us to swallow Green.

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However, I have not heard of Green's name being mentioned as our candidate except by the newspapers."

The County Democracy leaders are angry at Mayor Hewitt for speaking in favor of excomproller Green. Police Justice Maurice J. Power has no love for the ex-Comptroller, and ex-Mayor Cooper and Mr. Green have not always agreed about politics, Democracy and statesmanship.

Commissioner Croker will return to-day from his country home at Saybrook, and the friends of Mr. Green are ready to pounce upon him. upon him.

BROOKLYN HAS A BIG PARADE.

Retail Grocers March by Thousands to Inaugurate Their Eleven Days' Fair.

All the leading thoroughfares of Brooklyn were lined this morning with trucks and vehicles of all descriptions, gayly decorated with flags and streamers, and all laden in the most artistic manner with the products that most artistic manner with the products that enter into the community's daily consumption in the food and grocery lines, and the long list of household utensils and furniture. They were all for the grand parade of the Retail Grocers Association of Brooklyn, which started from the hall in Bedford avenue and North Third street, where a fair is to be held for the next eleven days.

Mayor Chapin will formally open the fair this afternoon. The procession preceding it was the largest of its kind ever seen in Brooklyn, and was composed not only of wagons,

lyn, and was composed not only of wagons, trucks, &c., but of about three thousand mounted men of various societies, orders. Schutzen and singing corps and beneficial associations. The purade was reviewed at the City Hall by Mayor Chapin and his staff.

Umpire Kelly Was Sick and Not Drunk. ferecial to the evening world.\
Boston, Sept. 25.—Umpire Kelly feels very sore ndeed over the accounts of his conduct that have spread broadcast over the country. He said to the spread broadcast over the country. He said to the writer yesterday: '-'I was so sick on Friday that I was unable to leave the hotel. I was perfectly sober: in fact, I have never abstanced from the ure of intoxicants so completely of late. I committed no assault, as the fact of my simust immediate clamissal proved, nor did I receive any injury of any kind, as you can reasily see. My arrest was prompted by spite. I went out the next day and umpired good ball. Such reports as were spread broadcast are an outrage, and prompted only by love for sensation and the thirst to grind the umpire. It is hardly pleasant to come to your city with such a preface as I have received."

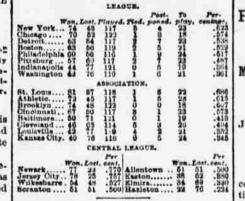
Private Jarrett Makes Charges. George F. Jarrett, who runs an elevator in the Real Estate Exchange building and is a private in Company G of the Twenty-second Regiment, was in Ludiow street jail last night for non-payment of

in Ludlow street jan last hight for non-payment of regimental fines.

Jarrett charges that the fines were unjustly impored, and that the regimental marshal, John Rafferty, who arrested him, selzed him by the throat, beat him about the head with the butt of a revolver and then toreatened to shoot him. The nne was paid this morning and the case is to be investigated by Cot. Camp.

ON THE DIAMOND.

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Games Scheduled for To-Day.

LEAGUE New York at Washington—cloudy. Philadelphia at Boston—fair. Indianapolis at Culcago—rain. Detroit at Pitteburg—two games—clear. ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyn at Kansas City—clear, Athletics at St. Louis—cloudy, Baltimore at Louisville—clear, Cleveland at Cincinnati—clear, CENTRAL LEAGUE, Newark at Elmirs.
Allentown at Wilkesbarrs.
Easton at Scranton.
Hazieton at Jersey City.

AROUND THE BASES.

The other Keefe is a good one, too. Browning has been reinstated by Louisville.

Will Cincinnati be in the League in 1886 The Australian trip is not promoting good fellow ship among the ball players. Jersey City and Newark are having a great fight for the Central League pennant. The "Quick and the Dead" is what the Timestar calls the Browns and Reds.

The St. Louis players are bragging about the way in which they will ' do" the Giants. Well, why not have a grand procession of uni-formed ball nines when the Giants have won the

flag?

John Corkhill is now a Brooklyn player, and Fennelly, also from the Cincinnati Reds, will play with the Athletics.

In New York they are betting odds at the rate of \$500 to \$500 that the Glauts will beat the Browns if they play.—Boston Globe.

New York vs. Washington on the Polo Grounds Thursday next. Give the Glants a rousing welcome and let Mutrie smile as only be can.

Sunday has stolen seventy-three bases and leads he Learne. He is followed by Seery, who is a close second with sixty-ainc. Seery has been doing he best of work of late.

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The games scheduled to be played at Baltimore on Oct. 2, 3 and 4 by the Brocklyn Club will be played at Brocklyn instead on Oct. 3, 4 and 5. A tile game between the Brocklyn and Cincinnati Clubs will be played on Oct. 1 in Brocklyn.

How to increase the batting is what puzzles the baseball managers just now. Placing the pitcher back ave feet, extending the foul lines three feet and a return to high and low balls, with four strizes, are among the remedies suggested. The League players who have mastered trades are as follows: Krock is an iron moulder; Flint, a tanner; R. Bichardson, a typesetter; Clarkson, a jeweller; 'Smiling Mickey' Welch, a potter; Gelvin, a biacksmith, and Roger Connor, a brass

In the long-distance throwing match at Cincin-nati Wednesday for \$100, the prize-money offered by the Cincinnati Club and the Enquirer diamond ocket, Vaughu's record was broken by Stovey, of the Athletics. He threw the ball 369 feet a lockes. the Athletica. He threw the ball 368 feet 3 locker. Tebeau tried to beat it, but only reached 555 feet. Ned Williamson may make a trip there to see if he can go ahead of the best record. Corshill has not yet thrown.

THE RACE TRACK RUINED HIM.

Kinney Brothers' Confidential Clerk Blames It for His Forgeries.

Hayden, a clerk in the Kinney Bros., cigarette manufacturers, of 565 Second avenue, was arraigned in Jefferson Market Court this morning for forging two checks amounting to \$715 on his employers.

The complaint was made by Edward F. The complaint was made by Edward P. Smith, treasurer of the firm, who declared the signatures on two checks of \$675 and \$40, purporting to be his, were forgeries. The checks were drawn on the Second National

Bank.
Capt. Grant testified that when arrested Hayden said: "It is a good thing you caught me to-night, for to-morrow I would have had the checks cashed and left the city."
In court, Hayden, who is twenty-four years old and lived at 565 Second avenue, said he spent all his money on the race track. He was held for trial.

The Quotations.



New York Markets.

WHEAT.—December options closed last night at \$1.00%, and opened the morning at \$1.04% and advanced to \$1.04%. Sopt. Opened at \$1.01% and advanced to \$1.04%. Sopt. Opened at \$1.01% and advanced to \$1.04%. Sopt. Opened at \$1.01% and foct., \$1.05% May, \$1.08 Market firm. Laverpool firm; demand fair.

Coytox.—Futures opened at \$2.05 points decline. Sept. and Oct., \$65; Nov. and Dec., \$67; Jan., \$7.2 Market week. Liverpool dull.

Coytex.—Contracts opened from 10 to 15 points off, as follows: Sopt., 18.60; Oct., 12c.; Nov., 11.30; Dec., 11c.; Jan., 10.70; Feb., March and April, 10.65; May, June, July sad Aug., 10.60 Market dull. Hambarg weak, Havre quiet.

Permoleum.—Pipe line certificates opened -1 2 points decline at \$25% c., and advanced to \$45% c. Market firm.

Alexander's Pile Ointment.

CASHIER DODGE DEAD.

Found in His Room This Morning with the Gas Turned On.

More Complications for Bedell's Unfortunate Employers.

Judge Shipman Says that Dodge's Accounts Are All Straight.

The complications arising out of the dis covery of the immense forgeries of Confidential Clerk James E. Bedell whereby the great law firm of Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate and its customers are losers of something over a quarter of a million dollars, were increased this morning by the sudden death of Charles Dodge, the cashier for the firm, who was found senseless in his bed at his house, 20 Townsend avenue, Clitton, Staten Island, at 7.30 o'clock this morning, and died soon after.

At 5 o'clock Mrs. Douge heard her husband cough, and at 7.30 a servant girl who was sent to his room to call him, receiving no re sponse to her rap at his door, opened it and found him unconscious in his bed. He died an hour later, in spite of the efforts of Dr. O'Day, who had been promptly summoned. The gas was turned on but unlighted, aput the room was filled with gas.

Mr. Dodge was about sixty years of age, a spare man of nervous temperament. He had a wife and three children.

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Mr. Dedge had deposited a number of the forged mortgages which James E. Bedell uttered, and his sudden death caused many of his friends to fear that he died by his own hand, but such is not the case, as has been conclusively proven.

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Mr. Dodge, as cashier in the office, acted under the instructions of Bedell, and would in no way have been implicated in the transactions of the latter. Ex-Judge Shipman, of the firm, has assured Mrs. Dodge that there was no reason why her husband should have ended his life.

So far as the office was concerned, it is almost assured now that his death was a case.

So far as the office was concerned, it is almost assured now that his death was a case of accident, as he had always expressed a contempt for men who took their own lives. Last night he appeared to be in a jovial mood and retired early. If he had intended suicide it is probable that he would have closed the apartments in the room; as it was one of the windows was found partially open. This explains the reason of his having lived all night, as he probably blew the gas out upon retiring, All of the members of the firm have expressed their deep sorrow to Mrs. Dodge in her bereavement.

At the office of Shipman, Barlow, Larocque and Choate this morning ex-Judge Shipman said to an Evening World reporter:

"We sincerely deprecate the publicity which will surely be given to this sad affair

by the newspapers, coming as it does so close upon the affair of Mr. Bedell.

"Mr. Dodge has been with us ten years, and as our cashier signed all our checks. But we have implicit faith in him and believe that he was recreated beauty.

But we have implicit faith in him and believe that he was perfectly honest.

"He has been very much distressed by the discovery of Bedell's forgeries and was doubtless more or less worked up at the idea that he had been even innocently an aid to him in his nefarions work.

"He has been at work with us for more than a week, examining the books covering a period of about five years. We have worked early and late, and the strain on Mr. Dodge has been very great, perhaps too great.

"But we have found his books perfectly straight in every item, and not the slightest

straight in every item, and not the slightest suspicion has been attached to him. But, as I have said, his was a very highly strung, nervous have said, his was a very highly strung, nervous temperament, and if his death was by suicide—then it must have been that his reason was unseated by the overstrain. We had about concluded our labor on our books.

"He had been in the habit, at times when he was unusually nervous, of sleeping by himself. There was nothing unusual in that. He was alive at 5 and dead at 7.30 o'clock. He was alive at 5 and dead at 7.30 o'clock.

'He left this office late last evening, and seemed to be all right then. He was as usual when he retired last evening. He was a man

of good habits."
Inspector Ryrnes says: "No suspicion has ever attached to Cashier Dedge at any time. He was a painfully nervous man of slight physique, and the excitement of the instigation of the affairs of his firm has worked on him perceptibly. But his books were perfectly straight."
Dodge lived very nicely in Clifton, where he had a fine residence and a well kept stable. He was very popular, being the of good habits.

stable. He was very popular, being the best cricket player in America. His reputa-tion in Clifton was the best. He was a man of strict probity, according to his neighbors. Bedell is still confined in the First Precinct Bedell is still confined in the First Freenet Station house, where he will remain until his examination comes off.

No one is allowed to see him without the permission of Insuector Byrnes, and no messages can be delivered to him by even Capt. McLaughlin, so he is as yet ignorant of Dodge's death.

"From my way of thinking, Dodge was not in any way connected with Badell's

not in any way connected with Bedell's forgetes," said the Captain this afternoon. "All the checks have been returned by the banks, and there is no evidence or cause to show that Dodge had any hand in the robberys

His death may be due to accident or from some unknown trouble, but it is non-sense to suppose that he was implicated with Bedell,"

Perhaps It Was a Murder

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. AMESBURY, Mass. Sept. 25,-An socident, perh ps a murder occurred in the wo drabou foar miles from here yesterday afternoon. The dead body of a wood-chopper named Vanier was brought into town, with the report that he was killed by a tree falling upon him. Medical Ex-sminer Suow was called and made an examination which showed several severe bruises on the face and a wound on the chin which shattered the lower jaw and penetrated the roof of the month, entering the brain. The circumstances are such that he will hold an autoper at 9 o'crock to-day. Rumors of a quarrel are neard. Not Enough Money for the Boston Crew.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I BOSTON, Sept. 25, —There will not be a race this year between the Queen City four of Buffalo, N. Y., and the Gookin-Casey crew, of Boston. Spivic Gookin says that he would not undertake to raise and train a crew to row for so small a sum of money as \$550, because it would not pay to m, even if they won.

Look and Live!

Look and f.ive!

My lady reader! don't pass me by with the unkind remark, "Only an advertisement." I may do you good. I may unfoid to your view the "pearl of great price." I may be the means of restoring to you health and happiness. I surely will if you are suffering from any form of nervousness or female weakness and will act upon my suggestion. I bring to your notice, with every confidence in its merits, a remedy especially compounded to meet just the requirements of your case—Ds. Firsce's favoutys Passonitrion, bidding you look and live! Ladies everywhere, who have used it, speak volumes in its praise!

BANNER AND POLE CUT DOWN.

Purroy's Proud Emblem Ruthlessly Laid in the Gutter.

A truck containing Inspector of Incumbrances Tom Maginnis and nine sturdy. looking men stopped on the corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street this morning about 5 o'clock. The men were employees of the Depart-

ment of Public Works, and they were on hand to remove the Purroy banner that has graced the neighborhood of Broadway and Fourteenth street for some weeks, and which has been the cause of much talk between Commissioner Purroy and the Bureau of In-

combrances.

Pretty soon the men were at work erecting a pole alongside that from which the banner was suspended. A pulley and block were attached to it and fastened to the pole. Then one of the men got up and cut the rope of the banner and let it fall.

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The pride of the Purroyites was then placed on the truck, and in less time than it takes to tell the story the truck with the banner was on its way to the Corporation yard.

The men then tackled the buge pole, which was sunk ten feet into the ground, with axes and cut it down. It, too, followed the banner.

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By 10 o'clock all that remained of the ob-By 10 o'clock all that remained of the object in discussion was an old stump which marked the place where the vole stood.

The Inspector was acting under orders received last evening from Supt. Richardson, and if the Purroy people want their banner, they will have to pay the usual charges.

They are mad and say they will erect it on the block below.

WILL IT BE CAPT. THOMPSON?

And Will the Police Commissioners Makthe Appointment To-Day ? Police Commissioner McLean sent for

Sergts, Farley, Thompson and Creden, the three highest-rated men on the old eligible list, and had a conference with them yesterday afternoon. The presence at Headquarters of these

leading candidates for the vacant captaincy

set all the quidnuncs in a fever of gossip this morning, and rumors spread all over the building that the new captain was to be made

building that the new captain was to be made to-day, and that Thompson, of the Sixth Precinct, was to be the lucky man.

The appointment, by courtesy of the Board, goes to Mr. McLean, and it was believed that he would select Thompson as a concession to Tammany Hall, on whose account he was appointed by the Mayor, and of whose local organization he is a member.

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grees at 3 o'clock.

For the first time since the ilness began Dr. Bush prescribed quinue for Sullivan, but it is being administered in very light doses.

At midnight John was resting quietly, His father remained at the cottage all day. He thinks there has been a decided change for the worse in his hig boy's condition.

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A telephone despatch received at noon from the Oriental Cottage at Crescent Beach from the Oriental Cottage at Crescent Beach
says John L. Sullivan's condition is no better, and that fears are now entertained that
the champion's illness will prove fatal.

Dr. Bush, his medical advisor, is expected
at 1 o'clock, when a bulletin stating the pugilist's condition will be issued. The champion's pulse this morning was about 100.

SUNK AT THE PIER. The Starin Tug Vanderbilt Mysteriously

At 5 o'clock this morning the night watch nan on pier 19 North River saw nothing wrong in the appearance of the Starin tugboat W. H. Vanderbilt, which lay tied to one of the freight docks of the Delaware, Lack awanna and Western Railway.

Ten minutes later the fireman on the Vanderbilt awakened to find that the tug was sinking. He awakened two deck hands and they clambered out of the fast-sinking tug. No one was injured, but the boat sank into the twenty-five feet of water till her ropes' ends were reached, and there she lies nearly submerged. She is ninety feet long and does all ordinary towing. She worked up to 9.30 last night, and her engineer, Mc-Devitt says she was all right when he left her. What caused the tug to sink is not even guessed at by Supt. Edgerton, The tug is twelve years old.

BUFFALO POLICE TAKE LA BLANCHE.

The Luckless Pugilist Goes to Eric County to Be Tried. Detective Donovan, of Buffalo, arrived at

Police Headquarters this morning with the bench warrant issued by the District-Attorney of Eric County for the arrest of La Blanche, the Marine, for arranging and assisting in the disgraceful prize fight between women at Navy Island ten days ago.

La Blanche was taken to the Tombs, where Justice White turned him over to the Buffalo detectives. The Marine will start for Buffalo on the 6 o'clock P. M. train to-day.

Mohawk su about \$150.

Sergt. Walsh's Wound Is Better. BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Sergt. Walsh, the noted broadsword expert, who had his arm badly stabled by Duncan C. Ross in an encounter at Terre Haute, Ind., some time ago, has just been dis-charged from the Massachusetts General Hospital, charged from the Massachuseits General Hospital, where he has been confined three weeks as the result of the injury. Dr. W. H. Richardson, who has taken charge of this case, says that the injury is a very peculiar one. The spinal cord was affected and paralysis of the wrist was the outcome. The doctor was obliged, on assuming charge of the case, to open the old cut, when a piece of bode, one-eighth of an inch in length. was extricated. The Sergeant is now using batteries thaty, and the arm which he had given up as uscless as growing stronger.

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PRICE ONE CENT.

THE GIRL IS A PRETTY FRAUD.

SHE WROTE HER NAUGHTY ANONYMOUS LETTERS ALL HERSELF.

Jersey City Sympathics Are Turned into Disgust-Ida Is Not Miss Peacock, ner Is Her Mother a Widow-Marvellons Stories Which Preceded the Appearance of Those Annoying Notes.

The Jersey City folks who have been pitying Miss Ida Peacock, the victim of the prosecution of a "filthy anonymous letter writer," will probably turn all their sympathy into disgust on learning that the obscene letters addressed to the girl were probably written by herself, with the view of exciting the sympathy of the people of St. Paul's Church, which she attended.

Chief of Police Murphy first took hold of the case Saturday, when a fresh batch of the letters were brought to light. Detectives Clos and Dalton were placed on the case and in an hour knew that they were on the track of frauds.

They learned at the outset that the girl's name is not Peacock, but Syckle, and that her "widowed" mother has a husband living somewhere up the Hudson.

They next learned that the two women were professional frauds and spinners of fishy yarns. Ida has told several persons that her father was a minister, and that he had been dead many years. She told one lady that she intended to marry a Dr. Olsen. who had purchased a fine house on Jorsey avenue, but who was upable to fulfil his vows as yet, being laid up at Christ Hospital with both legs broken. The detectives found that the hospital records contain no

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Another yarn of Ida's was to the effect that she at one time swallowed a pair of scissors and ate nothing but buckwheat until she was rid of them. At another time she had an eye removed by a surgical operation and replaced without injury. These tales established for the girl a local reputation for untruthful-

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Boston, Sept. 25.—Yesterday saw no improvement in the condition of John L. Sullivan; in fact he was, if anything, a triffe worse last night than he had been during the preceding twenty-four hours. Dr. Bush called on his patient during the afternoon and found him quite feverish, his temperature being as high as 102½ degrees at 3 o'clock.

For the first time since the ilness began Dr. Bush prescribed quinne for Sullivan,

been warned that if any more such wrete stuff is shown publicly there will trouble.

The girl refused to talk about the case this

morning. She seems nonplussed by the easy way in which the detectives tumbled to her scheme, and it is believed that both she and her mother will soon seek other fields of work than Jersey.

LOOKS BLUE FOR SCHILLING.

Evidence That He Told Contradictors Stories About His Wife's Stabbing. The trial of Butcher Schilling for the murder of his wife, was resumed to-day in Part

III. of the General Sessions before Judge Gildersleeve. The first witness called was Deputy Coroner Jenkins, who testified that Deputy Coroner Jenkins, who testified that
Mrs. Schilling came to her death from a stab
wound in the abdomen.

Ward Detective Campbell then took the
witness chair and testified that Schilling told
him his wife had wounded herself. Afterwards he told the witness that his wife went
into the store to get some meat; that he followed her and picked up the knife and threw
it on the bench; that it rebounded and
struck his wife, causing the fatal wound.

Ward Detective Martine corroborated Detective Campbell's statement.

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A diagram was then shown to the jury, exhibiting the dimensions of the premises on which the killing occurred.

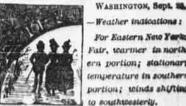
The prosecution then closed and ex-Assistant District-Attorney Purdy, counsel for the prisoner, began his opening speech for the defense.

STEAM TUGS COLLIDE.

The Mohawk Damaged in a Meeting with the J. Carnic. The steam-tugs Mohawk and J. Carnie collided in the North River to-day off pier 1. No one was hurt in the collision, but the

Mohawk sustained damages amounting to Hussey Again Remanded. Michael Hussey, the young laborer who is under arrest for the killing of Edward Barry, whose body

was found on the Brooklyn railroad track at Sixty-fifth street two weeks ago, was again remanded by Justice Massey this morning to await the result of the Coroner's Inquest. Fair, Warmer Weather.



-Weather indications: For Eastern New Yorks Fair, warmer in northern portion; stationary temperature in southern portion; winds shifting to southwesterly.

The Weather To-day. Indicated by Blakely's tele-thermome

The fair of the Queens County (L. L.) A recent tural
Society opened to-day. There are large exhibits of
farm and garden products and much interest is
manifested in the events announced for the track.

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Hundred and Fift eth street, died this morning of apoplexy at his residence, 321 East Fiftieth street,